

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) In a workflow system, a method for managing workflow using a plurality of scripts, the method comprising:

supplying a plurality of folders with a corresponding plurality of scripts;

supplying a document that can be processed using any of the plurality of scripts;

selecting a first number of folders;

processing [[a]] the document using the script from each selected folder;

creating a first number of scripted documents; and

adding the processed scripted document to the selected folders.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 in which at least one multifunctional peripheral (MFP) device is supplied with functions comprising scanning, faxing, printing, and copying; and wherein processing a document using the script from each selected folder includes using processes selected from the group including scanning, faxing, printing, and copying.

3. Canceled

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[3]] 1 in which at least one computer workstation with an operating system is supplied, connected to a MFP device;

the method further comprising:
installing a shell extension to the computer operating
system;
in response to accessing the shell extension, generating the
first number of selected folders; and
writing a script for each of the first number of folders.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4
further comprising:
in response to accessing the shell extension, selecting folders
for editing; and
editing the scripts in the selected folders.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 further
comprising:
saving the folders.

7. Canceled

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1
further comprising:
selecting an MFP device at which the document is to be
processed.

9. (Currently Amended) In a workflow system
including a computer workstation and a multifunctional peripheral (MFP)

device, a method for managing workflow using a plurality of scripts, the method comprising:

installing a shell extension to the computer operating system;

in response to accessing the shell extension, generating a ~~first number~~ plurality of folders;

writing a script for each of the ~~first number~~ plurality of folders selected from the group including scanning, faxing, printing, and copying;

saving the plurality of folders;

supplying [[a]] the plurality of folders with [[a]] the corresponding plurality of scripts;

prior to accepting a document, pre-selecting a first number of folders;

supplying a document capable of being processed by any of the plurality of scripts;

processing [[a]] the document using the script from each ~~selected folder processes selected from the group including scanning, faxing, printing, and copying~~;

generating a first number of scripted documents; and
adding the ~~processed~~ scripted document to the selected folders; and

~~in response to adding the processed document to a first number of selected folders, generating the document in a first number of~~ scripts.

10. (Currently Amended) A system for managing workflow using a plurality of scripts, the system comprising:
a folder directory including a plurality of folders with a corresponding plurality of scripts;
a manager to select folders in the folder directory; and
at least one multifunctional peripheral (MFP) device to accept a document capable of being processed using any of the plurality of scripts, to process an accepted the document using scripts from the selected folders, and to add the processed scripted document to the selected folders.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10 wherein the MFP device functions are selected from the group including scanning, faxing, printing, and copying.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the manager selects a first number of folders and writes a first number of scripts; and
wherein the ~~folder directory accepts the processed document, writes a first number of MFP processes the document in response to the first number of scripts scripted documents,~~ and adds the scripted documents to the selected folders in the folder directory.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 further comprising:
at least one computer workstation with an operating system, connected to the MFP device;

a shell extension connected to the computer operating system; and

wherein the manager accesses the shell extension to generate the first number of folders in the folder directory, and to write a script for each of the first number of folders.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13 further comprising:

an editor to access the shell extension, the editor selecting folders for editing, and editing the scripts in the selected folders.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14 wherein the manager saves the folders in the folder directory.

16. Canceled

17. (Currently Amended) A system for managing workflow using a plurality of scripts, the system comprising:

at least one computer workstation with an operating system;
a shell extension connected to the computer operating system;

a folder directory including a plurality of folders with a corresponding plurality of scripts, ~~the folder directory accepting a processed document, generating a first number of scripted documents, and adding the scripted documents to the selected folders;~~

a manager accessing the shell extension to generate a first number of folders in the folder directory, to write a script for each of the

first number of folders, to save the folders in the folder directory, and to select a plurality of folders in the folder directory; and

at least one multifunctional peripheral (MFP) device connected to the computer workstation to process an accepted document using a plurality of scripts associated with the plurality of selected folders, to generate a plurality of scripted documents from the accepted document, and to add the processed plurality of scripted documents to the selected folders.

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